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## FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Number 09/531,735  
Filing Date March 21, 2000  
First Named Inventor Shalom Levin  
Examiner Name Arpad F. Kovacs  
Group / Art Unit 3671  
Attorney Docket No. 62316

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#### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims  -  =  Extra Claims  X  =  Fee from below  =  Fee Paid   
Independent Claims  -  =  X  =   
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Large Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	2204	42	Reissue independent claims over original patent
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1053	130	2053	130	Non-English specification	
1012	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
1804	020*	1004	620*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	110.00
1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	830	2253	405	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,070	2255	905	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (of reissue)	
1502	470	2502	235	Design issue fee	
1503	630	2503	315	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
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1808	180	1808	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Sheet	
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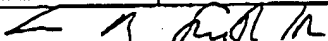
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**RE:** US Patent Application S/N 09/531,735, entitled: LAWNMOWER CUTTING DECK AND  
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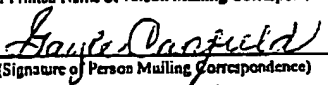
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09/531,735	March 21, 2000	Arpad F. Kovacs	3671	7129
<b>Invention: LAWNMOWER CUTTING DECK AND IMPROVED BLADE ASSEMBLY</b>				
<p>I hereby certify that a Transmittal (2 pages, in duplicate); Fee Transmittal for FY 2003 (1 page, in duplicate); Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (1 page, in duplicate); Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (in duplicate); Reply Submitted with Request for Continued Examination (3 pages); Check No. 273375 in the amount of \$860.00 for filing fees; a Certificate of Mailing by First Class Mail (1 page); authorization to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-1662; and a stamped, pre-addressed postcard are being mailed by U.S. Postal Service First Class Mail to Addressee, Box RCE, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2003.</p>				
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Serial No.:	09/531,735	Examiner:	A. Kovacs
Filed:	March 21, 2000	Confirmation No.	7129
For:	Lawnmower Cutting Deck and Improved Blade Assembly		

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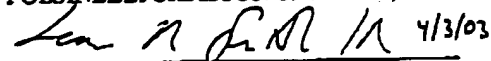
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